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ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION					
Lowell Public Schools	Bridge Program	Behaviorally disruptive, pre-expulsion middle school students in the 7th and 8th grades.	The program integrates the techniques of block scheduling, cooperative education, and interdisciplinary instruction within a comprehensive and challenging academic program that covers all subject matter content required by state and school system regulations.	James F. McMahon	(978) 937-7617
Newburyport Public Schools	Challenge Program	High School Students	The program provides alternative opportunities for non-traditional learners who are at-risk and assists them in meeting the exit standards of the Newburyport Public Schools. Referrals to the program may come from school staff, administrators, parents or may be self-referrals from students.	Linda Hayes	(978) 465-4440
Salem Public Schools	Alternative High School	9th - 12th Grade Students	This program offers an educational alternative to regular high school programming for students, with and without IEPs, who need a small, structured setting because of behavioral and other issues which negatively impact their ability to learn.	Richard Reynolds	(978) 740-1147

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Salem Public Schools	Gables School	6th -8th Grade Students	This program offers an alternative site for educating middle school students, with and without IEPs, who need a small structured setting because of behavioral and other issues which negatively impact their ability to learn.	Dr. Maureen Bingham	(978) 740-1190
CHILD PROTECTION					
Chelsea Police Department	Child Safety Program	Kindergarten - 4th Grade Students	This program provides classroom visits by a uniformed officer with instruction on seatbelts, crosswalks, bicycle safety, gun safety, playground safety, violence prevention, and stranger danger.	Stephanie McConaghy	(617) 889-2677
MA General Hospital - Chelsea/Chelsea Police Department	Police Action Counseling Team	All Children Exposed to Violence	The program provides MGH Doctoral or Master Level clinicians, who ride with uniformed police officers and respond at the time of a traumatic scene or shortly thereafter, to offer free counseling to children who witness violence.	Georgia Greene	(617) 889-8509
Office of the Plymouth County District Attorney	Children's Advocacy Center	Children under the age of 18 of who are victims of child abuse	The primary program goal is to conduct multi-disciplinary investigations of reported child sexual abuse and severe physical abuse in one victim-friendly location. The mission includes minimizing potential further trauma for the victim and his/her family by providing a sensitive and streamlined investigation.	Robin Anapol	(508) 584-8120

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CRIME PREVENTION					
New Bedford Police Department	Community Policing	New Bedford Community	In this program, community members have the ability to address concerns directly to police officers who attend community meetings, resident crime watch meetings, National Night Out and Safe Nights events, parades, safety fairs, and other community events. The relationship between police and community has already solved a myriad of neighborhood quality-of-life issues, including loitering at different parks and corners, prostitution in the north end of the City, drug dealing at the street level at a variety of locations, and gang-like congregating on street corners throughout the City.	Captain L. Silva	(508) 991-6316

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Taunton, City Of	Taunton CARES (Community Awareness Results in Everyone's Safety) Program	All City Residents	The program is a coalition approach to develop and execute a plan of action to provide citizens of Taunton with crime and violence education and prevention programming. The program includes the Taunton Safe Neighborhood Initiative (SNI), that includes the Coordinated Law Enforcement Committee, the Treatment and Prevention Committee, the Education Committee, and the Neighborhood Revitalization Committee. The Initiative is guided by a steering committee that includes the Taunton Department of Human Services, the Mayor's Office, Taunton Police Department, Taunton Public Schools, Bristol-Plymouth Regional School District, Adult and Juvenile Probation, the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office, the Mayor's Office of Community Development, the Department of Youth Services, clergy, social and human service agencies, and the Office of the Attorney General.	Robert L. Cammarata	(508) 821-1420
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ SEXUAL ASSAULT					
Office of the Plymouth County District Attorney, South Shore Womens' Center, Plymouth County Sheriff's Department, Brockton Family & Community Resources, Inc., Womensplace Crisis Center	Violence- free Education, Training and Outreach (VETO)	All Youth	A top priority of VETO is to provide services to victims while holding perpetrators accountable for their behavior. The program also seeks to change attitudes toward violence through supporting awareness, intervention, and prevention programs with young people.	Judy Shurtleff	(508) 584-8120

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DROP OUT PREVENTION					
Salem Public Schools	Drop Out Prevention	English as a Second Language 11th and 12th Grade Students	This program, in collaboration with the Department of Employment and Training, presents 10 workshops for ESL students. Participating students explore career awareness, develop portfolios, and examine the skills required for higher education.	William Mardney	(978) 740-1160
EARLY INTERVENTION					
Chelsea Police Department	D.A.R.E. and Summer D.A.R.E. Camp	5th Grade Students	The program assists students to build the willpower and the belief in themselves to stay on track as they forge their futures. The summer program is a collaborative among the Chelsea Police Department, the Suffolk County District Attorney, and the Chelsea Boys and Girls Club.	Stephanie McConaghy	(617) 889-2677
Chelsea Police Department	Police Athletic League ("P.A.L")	Students in Grade 5 - 12	The program fosters positive and lasting relationships between officers and the youth of the city in a secure environment that offers youth alternatives to drugs and violence.	Lt. Keith Houghton	(781) 889-8600
New Bedford, City of	Schools and Community	Youth Ages 11 - 14	In this program, the City of New Bedford provides activities, such as rowing, tutoring, reading, float-making, and peer mediation training. Activities are scheduled to occur between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.	Kari Pina	(508) 979-1692

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Office of the District Attorney for the Cape and Islands	Project Alliance	Youth Ages 12 -17	In this program, the District Attorney's Office convenes regular monthly meetings with local school departments to discuss troubled youth. In addition, staff from the District Attorney's Office provides in-school presentations to classes on request.	Roger Jackson	(508) 362-8103
Quincy Commission on Family	Parent to Parent Program	Parents of Newborns	The program is a home-visiting program that is offered to the families of all Quincy newborns. The visits are conducted by experienced, volunteer parents who offer support, encouragement, and valuable information about needed resources to parents of newborns.	Sandra Horvath	(617) 689-1479
Salem Public Schools	Discovery Program	9th Grade Students	This program focuses on students who exhibit academic and attendance problems. Academic support is offered in the CORE courses necessary for graduation.	William Mardney; Sharon Maguire	(978) 740-1160)978) 740-1170
Salem Public Schools	Lunch Groups	6th - 8th Grade Girls	In this program, girls meet during lunch and participate in student-generated discussions which afford adolescents information and support.	Marlene Lunt	(978) 740-1190
Waltham Police Dept./ Middlesex Human Services Agency, Inc.	Waltham Community Girls Group	7th and 8th Grade Girls	This enrichment program is designed to provide positive role modeling and build self-esteem.	Lt. Russo	(781) 893-3702

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Waltham Police Dept./ Middlesex Human Services Agency, Inc./Waltham YMCA/ Probation Department	Higher Ground Youth Camp	Boys Ages 13-15 Girls Ages 12-15	The program identifies at-risk youth and provides them with challenges, opportunities, and guidance through a variety of outdoor activities.	Lt. Russo	(781) 893-3702
JUVENILE JUSTICE					
Office of the Eastern District Attorney (Essex)	Juvenile Diversion Program	Juvenile Offenders (ages 7-17)	This program, which was included in the Bureau of Justice Assistance 1995 Report on Innovative Court Programs, is intended to balance strong prosecution with appropriate prevention services, thereby providing an effective response to juvenile crime. The program, designed for certain first-time, nonviolent offenders, offers participants the opportunity to receive services in lieu of going through the traditional court process. Participants are required to sign contracts wherein they agree to participate in counseling or an educational group, perform community service, and in some cases, pay restitution.	Ruth Budelmann or Amy Scanlon	(978) 741-4971

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Office of the Eastern District Attorney (Essex)	Community Collaborative Initiative	Schools and Communities in Essex County	This program brings together school administrators, law enforcement, probation, representatives of the DA's Office, and the Departments of Social Services, Youth Services and Mental Health in regular meetings in individual communities to discuss particular youth violence concerns. The meetings provide a forum to share information on individuals and families in an effort to better coordinate intervention efforts.	Karen Wilk	(978) 745-6610 x 134
Office of the Norfolk County District Attorney	Alternative to Prosecution Pilot Program	Court-Involved Youth	In this program, on a selective basis, qualifying first-time, nonviolent youth are given an opportunity to resolve pending matters through an appropriate combination of alternative, intermediate sanctions. Individualized dispositions are designed to promote restorative justice, early intervention, personal responsibility, and meaningful consequences for conduct. These dispositions may include counseling, restitution, community service, academic tutoring, anger management sessions, life skills instruction, and substance abuse treatment.	Jennifer Koiles	(781) 329-5440 x 261

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Office of the Northern District Attorney (Middlesex)	Community Based Justice	Schools and Communities in Middlesex County	Community Based Justice, established in 1991 as a response to a marked increase in youth violence, is a program that brings together schools, law enforcement, DYS, DSS, and probation in a concerted effort to share information about identified high-risk youth whose behavior poses a threat to their school, neighborhoods, and communities. The program creates a venue for sharing information, coordinating services and, most important, keeping track of each youth passing through the criminal justice system. Through local CBJ meetings, the District Attorney's Office is able to proactively identify and respond to issues of importance to schools, communities, and law enforcement.	Robyn Pontremoli	(508) 875-4141
Office of the Northern District Attorney (Middlesex)	Juvenile Firesetters Intervention Program("JFIP")	Youth Ages 3-17	This collaborative program lead by the District Attorney includes the active participation of the Statewide Coalition for Juvenile Firesetters Programs, the State Fire Marshall's Office, local police and fire departments, the Courts, social service agencies, and the Massachusetts FAIR plan. Youth are referred to the program as a disposition of a Court case, as a participant in a diversion program, or as a referral from the community through parents, schools, housing authorities, or public safety agencies. All children referred to the program will be taught the Fire Safety Education Curriculum. If it is determined that the child is in need of some psychological counseling, this will also be incorporated into the treatment plan.	Robyn Pontremoli	(508) 875-4141

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Office of the Suffolk County District Attorney	Community Based Juvenile Justice	Middle and High School Students	Since its inception in 1994, CBJJ has worked as an inter-agency forum to reduce violence in Suffolk County. CBJJ was established to reduce juvenile crime, to increase school safety, and to develop innovative intervention strategies for juveniles who are at risk for developing delinquent behavior. Regularly convened meetings are held with school personnel, area police, social workers from the police department, MBTA police, juvenile probation officers, Department of Youth Services representatives, Department of Social Services representatives, the Director of Alternative Education, and the District Attorney's Office. At these meetings, juveniles in need of assistance are discussed and appropriate interventions are recommended. Interventions vary according to the scope and nature of the juvenile's issues. The progress of the child is then tracked by the participating agency with which the juvenile is most involved, or by the agency to which the juvenile is referred.	Amy Cris	(617) 619-4225
MENTORING					
Office of the Plymouth County District Attorney Brockton Public Schools	Art Mentoring Program	Elementary School Students	This 10-week program, in conjunction with Stonehill College, provides a positive social and learning environment, while teaching inner city youth all the basics of photography.	Ed Jacoubs	(508) 584-8120
Salem Public Schools	Middle School Mentoring	6th - 8th Grade Students	In this program, Children's Friend and Family Services provides one-on-one role modeling and mentoring for court-involved middle school students.	Julie Fairbanks	(978) 744-7905

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PEER LEADERSHIP					
Boston Public Schools	Peer Leadership Program	All Students	Middle and High School-aged peer leaders are trained by the MA Prevention Center of Boston to reach out to their peers and to younger students. After mastering the skills of classroom presentation and outreach strategies, they present lessons on conflict resolution and violence prevention. Each group of peer leaders has a faculty advisor who helps to train the students and accompanies them to their outreach sessions.	Shirley L. Handler	(617) 635-6788
The ELNA Collaborative Wayland, MA	Education and Leadership for a Nonviolent Age	Middle and High School Students	Formed in 1986 by school superintendents and teachers, ELNA is a collaborative effort that involves eleven school districts in three counties. The program seeks to promote the development and social responsibility of young people. The program offers peer leadership opportunities, community service learning projects, teacher and student training conferences, and Internet access and support.	Rachelle Englar	(508) 358-3443

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PREVENTION EDUCATION					
Everett Public Schools	Student Support	7th - 12th Grade Students	A wide range of prevention and intervention programming is provided, including a teen issues group, a girls' relationships group, truancy prevention, sexual harassment training, peer mediation, the Freedom from Chemical Dependence curriculum, the Power Play curriculum, and other anti-violence training. The Everett Public Schools also outreach to students, parents, and the general community by providing educational programing on the local cable access station on a wide variety of violence and substance abuse prevention topics. In addition, the Everett Public Schools is an active participant in the Middlesex Community Based Justice program.	Walter Shea	(617) 394-2490 x 170
Haverhill Public Schools	Comprehensive Health Education	Kindergarten - 12th Grade Students	The K-5 program places heavy emphasis on areas of conflict resolution, anger management, substance abuse and violence prevention. In Middle School, health teachers address issues of harassment, violence prevention, peer mediation, and dating violence. The High School program builds on the topics covered in earlier grades, with added emphasis on leadership, service learning, and small group discussion on topical issues, such as dating violence, child abuse, and drop-out prevention.	Robert Gulardo	(978) 374-3452

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Middlesex Partnerships for Youth/ Office of the Northern District Attorney (Middlesex)	Project Alliance	School Districts and Communities in Middlesex County	Project Alliance is an activity of Middlesex Partnerships for Youth, Inc., a non-profit organization providing prevention and intervention resources and training to Middlesex schools and communities. Through current and future activities of the organization, educators, parents, and students regularly engage in collaborative trainings with law enforcement, social services, and community-based resources, as well as share the latest prevention information and resources. Such interactions provide the foundation for creating solution oriented, community-based, multi-disciplinary approaches to addressing youth violence, substance abuse, child abuse and neglect, hate crimes, and harassment across Middlesex.	Jacqueline Kral	(617) 666-8311
Office of the Norfolk District Attorney	Information and Educational Services	Communities, Schools, and Police Departments	This initiative provides information and educational programs to local schools, community organizations, and police departments. Recent topics have included violence prevention, mediation, alcohol and drug abuse, teen dating violence, tolerance, respect, harassment, and civil rights issues.	Jennifer Koiles	(781) 329-5440 X 261

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Salem Public Schools	Growing Healthy	Kindergarten - 5th Grade Students	This program is a comprehensive interdisciplinary health education curriculum which uses a variety of teaching strategies that are easily integrated into language arts, science, math, social studies, art, music, and physical education. This research-based curriculum meets the criteria of effectiveness and addresses the many attitudes and behaviors that affect the health of students in the present and future. It employs a coordinated approach to education/prevention with emphasis on the areas of substance abuse, violence prevention and at risk behaviors.	Julié Doherty	(978) 740-1142
RECREATION					
Attleboro Police Dept.	Monday Night Adventure	Middle School-Aged Youth	This collaborative program sponsored by the Attleboro D.A.R.E. Program and the YMCA provides youth with opportunities for canoeing, hiking, field trips, and camp activities throughout the summer.	Officer Stephen Shepard	(508) 223-2224 x 2251
Attleboro Police Dept.	Tuesday Dance Fever	High School-Aged Youth	The program, in coordination with the Attleboro Elks, provides youth with opportunities for dancing each Tuesday night throughout the summer and once a month in December, February, and April.	Officer Stephen Shepard	(508) 223-2224 x 2251
Attleboro Police Dept.	Wednesday Market Nights	All Youth	On selected Wednesday nights, the center of the City is blocked off to traffic so that a D.A.R.E. information booth and other activities can be set up in a central location for youth.	Officer Stephen Shepard	(508) 223-2224 x 2251
Waltham Police Dept./ Middlesex Human Services Agency, Inc./ Waltham Moose Lodge	Teen Dance Program	7th and 8th Grade Students	This program provides bi-monthly dances on Friday evenings during the school year for up to 350 youth.	Lt. Russo	(781) 893-3702

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RESPECT FOR DIVERSITY					
Salem Public Schools	Anti-Harassment Counseling	6th - 8th Grade Students	In this program, Children's Friend and Family Services facilitates counseling groups for habitual offenders of school harassment and discrimination policies.	Sam Diener	(978) 740-1191
Salem Public Schools	FED-UP (Fairness, Equity and Democracy UP)	Middle School Staff	This program involves all interested middle school staff members in the development of conflict resolution, anti-discrimination, and equity strategies to create a peaceable school.	Sam Diener Linda Darisse	(978) 740-1191 (978) 740-1188
Salem Public Schools	Project TAD (Tolerance, Acceptance, Diversity	9th - 12th Grade Students	This program is a student support group which actively promotes the acceptance, value, and respect of all individuals.	Richard Brennan	(978) 740-1223
Salem Public Schools	S.H.A.R.E. (Stop Harassment and Respond Effectively)	6th - 8th Grade Students	In this peer leadership program, students develop and present workshops for other students on recognizing, responding and reporting harassment, bullying, and discrimination.	Sam Diener	(978) 740-1191
SCHOOL SAFETY					
Gloucester Police Department/ Gloucester Public Schools/ Eastern District Attorney's Office	Gloucester Community Collaborative Initiative	All Schools	This program is a local meeting of Community Collaborative Initiative of the Office of the Eastern District Attorney.	Lt. Joseph Aiello	(978) 283-1212
Horace Mann School, Melrose	Monday Morning Meeting	Kindergarten - Grade 5 Students	This program provides an opportunity for students to play a role in setting the tone of the school week.	Gail Means	(781) 979-2180

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Medford Police Dept./ Medford Public Schools	Community Resource Officer Program	4th and 5th Grade Students	This program, which utilizes a curriculum designed by Sgt. Jeanne Aiello of the MA State Police, is presented as part of a life skills course. The program helps students to identify feelings and appropriate behavior for dealing with those feelings, social problems, and methods of resolving conflict that is appropriate for this age group. A large part of the program is officer interaction with students and listening to perceptions about their social reality.	Officer William Fargo	(781) 395-0595
Peabody Veterans Memorial High School	Campus Security Monitors	School Community	The program provides for three Campus Security Monitors who walk throughout the building, the parking lots, and the building perimeter in an effort to ensure school safety and adherence with school rules. The Monitors may stop students for passes, assist administrators in investigations, and basically become a part of the school community. The result of the program is a safer school and a more positive school climate.	Joseph Patuleia	(781) 631-4407
Revere Public Schools	The Respect Core: An Elementary School Violence Prevention Initiative	Kindergarten - 6th Grade Students	The overall goal of this project is to create systemic change that promotes a healthy, respectful school climate and a consistent response to bullying, harassment, and violence. This effort is a collaboration involving the school principal and a group of teachers selected to serve as “climate committee representatives who, after receiving additional training, will work with their colleagues to develop a Respect Core in their buildings. The Respect Core includes three guiding principles: respect yourself; respect each other; and respect your school.		

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Gloucester Police Department	D.A.R.E.	Elementary School Students	The program assists students to build strategies to resist peer pressure regarding alcohol and other drugs, curb involvement in violence as a means to settle conflicts, and build positive decision-making abilities in youth.	Lt. Joseph Aiello	(978) 283-1212
Office of the Eastern District Attorney (Essex)	Youthful Diversion Program	Youthful Offenders (17-21)	The program, created in response to widespread concern about the effects of underage substance abuse, seeks to reduce drug and alcohol related incidents through education and enhancement of young adults' decision-making skills.	Ruth Budelmann or Amy Scanlon	(978) 741-4971
Office of the Plymouth County District Attorney	DARE Summer Camp	5th and 6th Grade Students	This program is a week-long camping experience that provides students an opportunity to learn skills to resist alcohol, tobacco, other illegal drugs, and violence.	Jennifer Brady	(508) 584-8120
Peabody Police Dept.	Juvenile Division	All Youth	The Juvenile Division of the Peabody Police Department provides services, including D.A.R.E and collaborative programs with other agencies for Peer Mediation and Peer Leadership, Essex County Collaborative Panel, Tobacco Collaborative Panel, and Operation Nightlight.	Officer Patrick Conrad	(978) 538-6300 x 1412
Waltham Police Dept.	Youth Programs	Elementary and Middle School Students	A range of programming is offered that includes D.A.R.E., G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training), and Police Athletic League activities.	Lt. Russo	(781) 893-3702

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Lynn Police Dept.	D.A.R.E.	5th and 6th Grade Students	The D.A.R.E. program offers preventive strategies to enhance the development of resiliency factors in young people who may be at risk for substance abuse and other problem behaviors.	Lt. Robert Carter	(781) 595-2000
TEEN DATING VIOLENCE					
Medford Police Dept./ Medford Public Schools	Community Resource Officer - Teen Dating Violence Program	High School-Aged Students	This program includes components that address defining abuse and respect, how sex role stereotypes play into partner violence, and identifying the warning signs of abusive behaviors. It also includes emphasis on social interaction skills, understanding social confrontation, articulating viewpoints using words rather than violence, and legal aspects of deviation from acceptable norms of behavior in sexual, social, and verbal interaction.	Officer William Fargo	(781) 395-0595
Melrose Alliance Against Violence	Healthy Relationships	8th Grade Students	At the middle school level, the initiative provides a four-session program that includes the play "Remote Control."	Rebecca Mooney	(781) 662-2010
		High School Students	In addition to structured discussion, at the high school level, the program provides the play "The Yellow Dress."		

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Salem Public Schools	Teen Dating Violence Task Force	6th - 8th Grade Students	This academically integrated program reinforces issues of healthy relationships across the curriculum. The program includes specific curriculum relating to dramatic performances of the following plays: Remote Control - Grade 6 Yellow Dress - Grade 7 Yellow Dress - Community Red Tide - Grade 8.	Julié Doherty	(978) 740-1142
Brockton Public Schools Office of the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office	Project Connect	Elementary/Jr. High Students	The program employs upperclassmen to tutor and mentor younger students in an effort to prevent truancy.	Dr. Ken Sennett	(508) 894-4266
Office of the Eastern District Attorney (Essex)	It's Cool to Be in School	All Students	The program provides technical assistance and support to school officials and local communities to develop comprehensive collaborative truancy prevention strategies, appropriate for individual students and communities.	Karen Wilk	(978) 745-6610 x 134
Office of the Norfolk District Attorney	Truancy Prevention Program	All Students	The District Attorney's Office provides direct financial assistance to school districts to help them address absenteeism and tardiness - warning signs which often portend more serious school conduct problems.	Jennifer Koiles	(781) 329-5440 x 261
Office of the Plymouth County District Attorney	Truancy Reduction Program	All School-Age Youth	This program assists schools and community agencies to establish better truancy prevention programs and continued collaboration among law enforcement, communities, social service agencies, and parents to fight truancy.	Ed Jacoubs	(508) 584-8120

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Salem Public Schools	Elementary Attendance Policy	Kindergarten - 5th Grade Students and Parents	This system-wide policy addresses the needs of students that do not attend school regularly by intensely monitoring student attendance, offering assistance and support to parents, and coordinating a comprehensive array of community resources.	Dr. James O'Connor	(978) 740-1247
VIOLENCE					
Chelsea Police Department/Chelsea Department of Health and Human Services	Conflict Intervention Unit	All Community Residents	This program offers intervention and dispute resolution services in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Cambodian. Priority is given to juvenile cases.	Sammy Mojica	(617) 889-8607
Chelsea Police Department	Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.)	7th Grade Students	This program leads students in an examination of the ramifications of gang violence.	Lt. Keith Houghton	(617) 889-8600
Office of the Eastern District Attorney (Essex)	FLASHPOINT: Lifeskills through the Lens of Media Literacy	At-Risk Youth (ages 13-17)	The curriculum provides youth with critical thinking skills necessary to analyze media representation of violence, substance abuse, and prejudice to enable them to make more informed choices around these issues in their own lives.	Ruth Budelmann or Kelly Brilliant	(978) 741-4971
Lowell Public School	Project Peace	Kindergarten- 5th Grade students	The program is a comprehensive K-5 curriculum that helps children to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to resolve conflicts peacefully. The program features individual lesson plans, classroom projects, peacemaking language, parent involvement, and teacher training.	Dr. Marie Duggan	(978) 937-8938

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Melrose Alliance Against Violence	Community Awareness Activities	Students, Parents, and Community Members	The Alliance sponsors an Annual Candlelight Vigil to "bring to light" the problem of domestic violence. The Alliance also sponsors events and programs to prevent violence, such as the Mentors in Violence Prevention program, and a wide range of prevention brochures and information at community events.	Rebecca Mooney	(781) 662-2010
Office of the Eastern District Attorney (Essex)	Partnerships for Violence Prevention	Schools and Communities in Essex County	Provides education, training, and technical assistance to schools and communities around a range of violence prevention issues. Also works to develop collaboration among schools, law enforcement, and community agencies.	Karen Wilk	(978) 745-6610 x 134
Office of the Plymouth County District Attorney	Mock Trial Program	5th - 8th Grade Students	The program's focus is on decision-making, preventing risk-taking behavior, and the legal and social consequences of one's actions.	Ed Jacoubs	(508) 584-8120
Quincy Public Schools / Broad Meadows Middle School	Increase the Peace	Middle School Students	This year-long program includes assemblies, speakers, field trips, presentations, and classroom discussions on topics that include self-esteem, peer pressure, bullying, rumors, gender bias, teen dating violence, tolerance, and conflict resolution.	Janet Powell	(617) 984-8898

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Quincy Police Dept.	Student Police Academy	11th and 12th Grade Students	The program seeks to educate students on dating violence, sexual assault prevention, personal safety, search and seizure, drunk driving, and weapons safety. The year-long program also introduces students to careers in law enforcement and police procedures.	Officer Robert Hanna	(617) 745-5719
Quincy Public Schools	Teen Dating Violence Prevention	Middle and High School Students	The program includes a support group for at-risk youth, a psycho-education group for boys at risk as batterers, dating violence curriculum taught in health classes, system-wide "Guidelines on Addressing Teen Dating Violence," city-wide parent awareness evening, high school-aged peer leaders speaking to 8th and 9th grade students, and resource/referral information for all students, staff, and parents.	Janet S. Powell	(617) 984-8898
Salem Public Schools	Bully Proof	4th and 5th Grade Students	This curriculum is a teacher's guide to teasing and bullying for use with 4th and 5th grade students. The eleven sequential lessons include role plays, class discussions, case studies, writing exercises, reading assignments, art activities, and homework to determine the fine distinctions between teasing, bullying and sexual harassment.	Julié Doherty	(978) 740-1142
Salem Public Schools	Conflict Resolution-Violence Prevention Curriculum	6th - 8th Students	The Conflict Resolution Coordinator facilitates specific lessons on de-escalating conflict and non-violent methods of working for fairness. Additional lessons are presented to classes and/or groups as necessary to meet the needs of the students.	Sam Diener	(978) 740-1191

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Salem Public Schools	Peer Mediation	6th - 8th Grade Students	This program trains youth to mediate student conflicts at the middle school level.	Sam Diener	(978) 704-1191
Salem Public Schools	Quit It	Kindergarten - 3rd Grade Students	This curriculum is a teacher's guide to teasing and bullying for use with students in grades K-3. Lessons focus around three sequential themes and include class discussion, literature connections, role plays, creative drawing, writing activities, physical games, and ideas for parent communication.	Julié Doherty	(978) 740-1142
Waltham Public Schools	Open Circle	Kindergarten- 6th Grade students (Banks Elementary School)	The program emphasizes problem solving and conflict resolution skills.	Dr. Emile Rosenberg	(781) 893-8050
Waltham Public Schools	Peaceable Schools	Kindergarten - 6th Grade Students (MacArthur Elementary School)	The program emphasizes problem solving and conflict resolution skills.	Dr. Emile Rosenberg	(781) 893-8050
Waltham Public Schools	Conflict Resolution/ Student Mediation Program	High School Students	The program emphasizes problem solving and resolution/mediation skills.	Dr. Emile Rosenberg	(781) 893-8050

VOCATIONAL COUNSELING					
Lynn Police Dept./ Lynn Area Chamber of Commerce	Job Seminar for Teens	Youth Ages 14-18	The program sponsors job fairs at playgrounds frequented by at-risk youth.	Lt. Robert Carter	(781) 595-2000
Salem Public Schools	School-To-Work	9th - 12th Grade Students	This program for at-risk students matches youth with careers related to their interests, skills and abilities. The program provides computer portfolios and pathways of educational objectives beginning in high school and continuing through a variety of technical or higher learning institutions toward appropriate certification.	William Mardney	(978) 740-1160

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ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION					
Worcester Public Schools	The Comprehensive Skills Center	Middle and High School Students	Alternative Education in Worcester is composed of seven different programs. The Center includes education services for dropouts, students excluded from school due to involvement in violence, school-aged mothers, students who do not use English as a primary language, and students who are transitioning from residential care to a traditional school environment.	Jerry Cramer	(508) 799-3247
AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING					
Fitchburg Public Schools	After-School Programs	1st - 8th Grade Students	The program features after-school tutoring, homework clubs, enrichment and sports activities that are designed to engage students in positive, supervised educational and recreational activities. The program provides a "late bus" to transport students, if needed. The programs generally run for approximately ninety minutes beyond the school day. Students who participate demonstrate improved school performance and attendance.	Thomas Lamey	(978) 345-3223
Worcester Public Schools	The New Sight Program	Kindergarten - 12th Grade Students	This initiative, which provides recreation (dinner and programs) for students from 4:00 - 8:00 on weekdays throughout the year, is operated from the eleven schools in the Community Schools Program across Worcester.	Dorothy Hargrove	(508) 799-3619

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RUNAWAYS					
Worcester Police Dept.	Runaway Resolution	All Juveniles	In the program, a statistical manager supplies the Juvenile Division with a list of reported runaway/missing juveniles who have been reported missing twice within a calendar year. The juvenile's name is cross-checked for any DYS, DSS or court-involved situation to which the juvenile is a party. The program contacts parents/guardians to inform them of available assistance. If requested, a follow-up home visit is provided.	Juvenile Division	(508) 799-8600
SCHOOL SAFETY					
Office of the Middle District Attorney (Worcester)	District Attorney's Community and School Project	Educators, students, parents, and professionals who deal directly with children and adolescents	The program conducts proactive training on a variety of legal topics for educators and school-based professionals who deal directly with children and young adults. Presentations are made by experienced members of the District Attorney's staff, including prosecutors and victim-witness advocates. Trainings are effective because the speakers offer real-life, first-hand experiences in matters dealing with child abuse, domestic and teen dating violence, drug and alcohol prosecutions, gang issues, elder abuse, school safety, and the inner workings of the criminal justice system. The program also provides prevention education for students, primarily in middle and high school. Assistant District Attorneys conduct mock trials and lectures to students on a variety of legal topics.	M. Julie Mahoney	(508) 792-0214

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Worcester Public Schools/ City of Worcester	School Safety Liaison	All Students	This initiative coordinates a wide-range of programming that includes: • Student Peer, Staff, and Parent Mediation; • Gang Awareness Program; • Crisis Response Plans; • School Safety Training Video; • Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Training; • School Safety Teams; • Superintendent's Communication Protocol Response Committee; • Mayor's Youth-at-Risk Committee; • Student School Safety Center; • School Safety Community Forums; • School-Based Health Centers; • Responsive Classroom Program; • A World Of Difference Program; • Facing History and Ourselves; • Mentoring; • School-Based Probation Officers; and • Teen Dating and Domestic Violence Prevention Committee.	Robert Pezzella	(508) 799-3472

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Gardner Public Schools	School Safety Program	Kindergarten - 12th Grade Students	A range of programming is provided that includes extensive co-curricular activities for students in grades 4-12. Specific programming includes: • Teen Dating with Respect curriculum (all high school students); • Project DARE (4-9); • Peer mediation (4-8); • SADD (9-12); • Student Leadership Conference (high school character development); • Good Touch Curriculum (K-1); • Youth At-Risk Summer Program (in coordination with the Private Industry Council); • Peer education (9-12); • and student conferencing (to deter chemical use and high risk activity).	Dr. Michael V. Pregot	(978) 632-1000
TRUANCY					
City of Worcester/ Worcester Public Schools	Student Attendance Center	Truant Students Ages 16 and Younger	At the Attendance Center, which receives referrals from school administrators and police, truant students are required to attend a three-day, in-house program that includes academic enrichment, character education, access to peer counselors, and community service. The program also features follow-up contact with the student by a counselor to assess the student's improvement in the area of school attendance.	Steven Lynch	(508) 799-3377

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VIOLENCE					
Fitchburg Public Schools	Peer Mediation Program	1st - 12 Grade Students	The program includes peer mediation training for all schools. Teams of peer mediators at each school are trained in conflict resolution skills. The peer mediators are coordinated by professional staff members who schedule and monitor the mediation sessions. The program has direct and pass-through effects on the mediators and the disputants, where conflict resolution skills are learned by both parties.	Thomas Lamey	(978) 345-3223
Fitchburg Public Schools	Responsive Classroom	Kindergarten - 8th Grade Students	The goal of Responsive Classroom is to build a school-wide model for creating a climate where responsibility for one's social interaction and academic performance is internalized. The program has six components which provide for integration of social and academic learning throughout the school day. These components become part of the classroom routine. The routine promotes concern for all members of the school in developing social competence and academic achievement. When employed by a critical mass of teachers within the building, the synergy has a tangible impact on the school climate. It is a long-range, multiple grade approach to improving the school's climate, reducing violence, fostering character, and positive social development, while promoting academic growth.	Thomas Lamey	(978) 345-3223

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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT					
Worcester Public Schools/ Office of the Mayor	Work for Worcester's Youth Summer Jobs Program	Youth Ages 14-21	The major goal of this program is to keep youth engaged during the summer and not alienated from the social structure at school. The participants have customized learning programs and their job placements correspond to their unique needs within that program. This employment initiative is funded through a tax levy, state grants, and support from the Governor's Challenge Program.	Ann Quinn	(508) 799-3654

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ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION					
Dean Technical High School	Dean Transitional Program	Middle School Students	The program is designed for age-inappropriate middle school students. The major goal of the program is to transition students into the regular day school. The program features small classes that are designed to teach and reinforce basic skills that will allow students to succeed in high school.	John O'Neill	(413) 534-2071
CHILD PROTECTION					
Holyoke Police Dept.	Safe Kid Program	Kindergarten - 4th Grade Students	In this program, officers visit classrooms to talk with children on a range of topics, including stranger danger and good touch/bad touch issues.	Lt. David Fornier	(413) 536-6431
EARLY INTERVENTION					
Holyoke Police Dept	D.A.R.E	5th, 7th, and 8th Grade Students	The program seeks to prevent youth violence and substance abuse and foster positive interaction between youth and police.	Lt. David Fornier	(413) 536-6431
Holyoke Police Dept	After-School Learning Program	Students Ages 8 - 15	The program was formed as a result of a partnership with Americorps. Sponsored with a police grant, Americorps members run an after-school program four days per week. The program is located at various community police sub-stations in the city. The program provides an outlet for youth to be tutored in school work. In addition to tutoring, officers are available to speak with youth on assorted topics.	Lt. David Fornier	(413) 536-6431

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Holyoke Police Dep/t Holyoke Public Schools	Law Day	Kindergarten - 5th Grade Students	This event is held on a yearly basis at a centrally located school. Children from various schools are invited to a hands-on experience that provides an opportunity to interact with representatives from local and state police, the sheriff's department, and the fire department. The event is designed to build a foundation for positive future interactions between students and law enforcement personnel.	Lt. David Fornier; Catherine Guiheen	(413) 536-6431 (413) 534-2078
JUVENILE JUSTICE					
Office of the Hampden County District Attorney/ Springfield Public Schools/ Hampden County Juvenile Court	C.R.A.M. (Community Risk Assessment Management)	Court-Involved Youth	Schools, police, prosecutors, probation officers, and social service professionals must share information so that the criminal justice system can prioritize the prosecution of those cases involving juveniles most likely to pose a danger or safety concern to the community and identify those juveniles in the court system who are in need of support services. The C.R.A.M. initiative is designed to ensure a safe and secure school environment for all students, to foster a zero tolerance attitude regarding the illegal use of drugs, alcohol, weapons and violence, and to provide teachers and parents with confidence that there is a consistent, cooperative effort by appropriate officials to prevent crime in the Springfield Public Schools.	Andrea Stone Peter Hogan	(413) 747-1000 (413) 787-7170

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Springfield Police Dept.	Joseph A. Budd Youth Services and Assessment Center	All Juveniles	The program is a division of the Springfield Police Department and is staffed by several community partners, including: • Dept. of Youth Services; • Dept. of Social Services; • Project Rebound (a truancy prevention/intervention program of the Center for Human Development); • Spectra Management (a shoplifting diversion program); and • the Springfield Police Department Gang Suppression Unit (GSU) Youth Aide Bureau (YAB), and Student Support Unit (SSU). In addition to duties onsite at the Center, the SSU works with the school superintendent, principals, school safety and security staff, and teachers to provide a safe school environment. The GSU also tracks gang activity, networks with other state and federal task forces, and shares appropriate information with other Center partners. The YAB is responsible for processing all arrested juveniles at the Center, investigates all crimes committed by juveniles, and manages over 1,400 runaway/missing person reports annually.	Captain Mark Kenney	(413) 787-6360

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RESPECT FOR DIVERSITY					
Holyoke Public Schools/ Peck Middle School	Peacemakers Club	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Students	The program is a school club with a mission to create a harmonious school environment. The program philosophy is to embrace diversity, respecting the differences of all people regardless of ethnicity, color, religion, gender, disability, or sexual orientation. The Club meets each week with a focus on discussing and understanding the impact of stereotyping, prejudice, discrimination, racism, bigotry, sexism, and heterosexism. The Club participates in community service, as well as school sponsored events to promote peace and safety within the school. Club members strive to be role models within the community.	Patti Jennings	(413) 534-2040 x 7021
SCHOOL SAFETY					
Holyoke Police Dept./ Holyoke Public Schools	Diversion Program	Students Ages 8 - 20	This program allows the most severely disciplined students to be removed from the classroom and relocated to a classroom space located at the police department. The Holyoke Public Schools provides a full-time teacher for the program.	Lt. David Fornier; Pedro Eizaguirre	(413) 536-6431
Holyoke Police Dept.	Rap Program	High School Students	This program invites students to talk to police officers on an informal basis on issues of concern to youth, including domestic violence, peer pressure, and gang violence.	Lt. David Fornier	(413) 536-6431

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Holyoke Police Dept.	School and Bus Inspections	All Students	Several times per year, officers make unannounced visits to city schools to assess safety and security issues. The Police Department also conducts bus inspections and evacuation drills, and performs CORI and background checks on bus drivers for proper licensing to ensure the highest level of safety for students.	Lt. David Fornier	(413) 536-6431
VIOLENCE					
Hampden County Sheriff's Office	Gang Education and Resistance (GEAR)	6th Grade Students	GEAR is an anti-gang program that consists of forty-five minute classroom sessions conducted over a six week period. The program's goals include deglamorizing gangs and the gang lifestyle, building resistance and refusal skills in youth, and identifying resources to whom youth can turn for assistance in relation to gang issues. The program, taught by officers of the sheriff's department, is offered to students in Chicopee, Holyoke, Springfield and Westfield schools.	Sgt. David Manning	(413) 547-8000 x 2138
Holyoke Public Schools/ Peck Middle School	Peer Mediation Program	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Students	The goal of this program is to empower students to resolve conflicts non-violently, using a non-biased third party approach. A group of approximately twenty students is trained to serve as peer mediators who assist other students to develop agreements that resolve conflict situations.	Patti Jennings	(413) 534-2040 x 7021
Holyoke Public Schools	Second Step	3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Students	The program includes training for teachers and students that identifies and reinforces alternative actions that youth may employ to peacefully deal with stress and anger.	Cristina Dupre	(413) 534-2070